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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
René C. Gaudreault et al. : Group Art Unit: 1621  
Serial No.: 09/741,814 : Examiner: Dr. Jean F. Vollano  
Filed: December 22, 2000 :  
For:  $\beta$  - TUBULIN INHIBITORS :

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request for an extension of time for three (3) months from November 14, 2002 to Friday February 14, 2003 to respond to the Official Action dated August 14, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$465.00 is attached hereto to cover the extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R Section 1.17(b). It is believed that no fee is due for this submission. Should that determination be incorrect, however, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to our Deposit Account No. 13-2759, and notify the undersigned in due course.

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Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to further discuss this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1/22/03

  
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